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Regional Agencies Seek Public Input on SR305 Improvements

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (October, 2016) – Kitsap County, Kitsap Transit, Suquamish Tribe, City of Bainbridge Island, City of Poulsbo, and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) are seeking input from the public to identify the key transportation issues and improvement ideas within the SR 305 corridor.

In July 2015, the Washington State Legislature included \$38.6 million for SR 305 construction and safety improvements between the ferry terminal and Hostmark Street NE as part of the *Connecting Washington Transportation* revenue package. Community members can help shape the future of this vital corridor by attending one of three scheduled Open House events or taking the <u>online survey</u>. The deadline for the survey is November 13.

"State Route 305 is a vital corridor for residents, business and visitors to Bainbridge Island," says City Manager Doug Schulze. "Whether you bike, walk, use public transportation, or drive your input is vital to determining what happens in this corridor."

An Open House will be held at the Bainbridge High School Commons from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3. For more information about the Open Houses in Poulsbo and Suquamish visit the <u>project website</u>.

For more information on the project, contact Doug Bear, Public Communication Manager for Kitsap County at 360-337-5777.